

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-7, 15, and 20-43 are canceled without prejudice. New claims 44-68 are added. Claims 8-14, 16-19, and 44-68 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 8-13 stand allowed.

Claim 15 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

With respect to claim 13, claim 13 has been rewritten in independent format. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 13, as well as new claims 44-47 depending from claim 13, are in condition for allowance.

With respect to claim 15, claim 15 depends from claim 14. Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 15. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 14, as well as claims 16-18 depending from claim 14, are in condition for allowance.

With respect to claim 19, claim 19 has been rewritten in independent format, and incorporates the elements of allowable claim 15. Additionally, new claims 48-50 depending from claim 19 include elements analogous to those of claims 16-18, respectively. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 19, as well as new claims 48-50 depending from claim 19, are in condition for allowance.

With respect to new claim 51, new claim 51 includes elements analogous to those of allowed claim 8, except that new claim 51 is directed to a computer rather than the method of allowed claim 8. Similarly, new claims 52-55 depending from new claim 51 include elements analogous to those of allowed claims 9-12, respectively. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 51-55 are in condition for allowance.

With respect to new claim 56, new claim 56 includes elements analogous to those of allowed claim 8, except that new claim 56 is directed to a device rather than the method of allowed claim 8. Similarly, new claims 57-60 depending from new claim 56 include elements analogous to those of allowed claims 9-12, respectively. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 56-60 are in condition for allowance.

With respect to new claim 61, new claim 61 includes elements analogous to those of claim 14 (which has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 15), except that new claim 61 is directed to a computer rather than the method of claim 14. Similarly, new claims 62-64 depending from new claim 61 include elements analogous to those of allowed claims 16-18, respectively. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 61-64 are in condition for allowance.

With respect to new claim 65, new claim 65 includes elements analogous to those of claim 14 (which has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 15), except that new claim 65 is directed to a device rather than the method of claim 14. Similarly, new claims 66-68 depending from new claim 65 include elements analogous to those of allowed claims 16-18, respectively. Accordingly,

Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 65-68 are in condition for allowance.

Election/Restriction

Applicant hereby affirms election of claims 1-19.

35 U.S.C. § 102 & § 103

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0005068 to Zeevi et al. (hereinafter "Zeevi"). Claims 4, 14, and 16-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Zeevi. Claims 1-7 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 15. These amendments and cancellations have been made to expedite issuance of the allowable claims in the present application. These amendments and cancellations are not intended to be, and are not to be interpreted as, an admission that Applicant agrees with the rejections of claims 1-7, 14, and 16-19.

For at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 14 and 16-19, as amended, are allowable over Zeevi.

Applicant respectfully requests that the §102 and §103 rejections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Office issue a Notice of Allowability. If the Office's next

anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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